Why Do Men Marry the Wrong Women?

\$10 for the best description of the ideal wife written by an unmarried or married man; \$10 for the best letter from a married man telling how and why he selected the wrong woman for a wife; and \$10 for the best letter from a bachelor explaining lucidly why men expect their wives and sisters to be paragons of all the graces and virtues and yet take sweethearts and wives who fail utterly to come up to this exalted standard. The contest will close Thursday, Sept. 24, and

prizes will be awarded Saturday, Sept. 26. Letters positively must not contain over i50 words and must be written on one side of the paper only. 'hey should be addressed "Harriet Hubbard Ayer, Evening World, Pulitzer Building,



AND still they come! The answers to the above man as to the qualities that go to make the ideal wife. As to

explain this incongruity. There are many sermons womanhood, the conception in my mind seems unto those who know how to read between the lines of these contributions from husbands, widowers hardened bachelors and prospective Benedicts. I, only a woman could foresee, for example, the

life she must lead the rest of her days to enable her to be a satisfactory spouse to the man whose idea of matrimonial bliss is to be demonstrated only in a wife's absolute subjection-wouldn't she have a care in accepting the hand of a domestic ruler in embryo. As to the rather desperate man who asks for a woman equipped with a conscience who will conclentiously do the best she can and then apostroleast he lacks not the sincerity he so ardently desires in a wife.

will applaud. These are the sort of letters that dig- my business than in what face bleach and pink powuplifting sentiments are indeed to be envied.

ence, and you have to a great extent the difference between the man who is an inspiration to a rood woman, and the individual of the same sex whose life companion is bound to be at the best an upper servant of the household which can never be a home in its real sense.

I trust the women readers interested in this subject do not forget that the tables turn promptly at the close of this contest, and "Why Women Marry he Wrong Men. &c." will be discussed next week.

Looking for James

AM a lonely bachelor, but think seriously some-time in the future of entering the matrimonial sea, and in order that my boat may not upset, in spite of high winds and strong sea, the Queen at the helm will have to be as follows, in order that the teresting are the problems and diverse are the opinions of mere diverse are the opinions of mere vated and refined; filled with impressions that lie at the foundation of true womanliness; largeness of the why men marry the wrong woman and why a man's mother and sister must live up to a standard which his sweetheart and prospective wife trible following letters attempt to be like James Russell Lowell's description of the foundation of true womanliness; largeness of the intellectual horizon; a training of the faculties in the way nature intended they should go, and especially a sympathy with all that is beautiful. Marriage with a woman like the above would mean a song whose nicelody would never cease. The woman in fact would be like James Russell Lowell's description of the umphantly defies-the following letters attempt to be like James Russell Lowell's description of ideal

> "For with a gentle courage, she doth strive, In thought and word and feeling, so to live, As to make earth next Heaven."

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phizes his "brother agents" in delicate verse, why let us hope he will fare well with Dan Cupid, for at least he lacks not the sincerity he so ardently desires

ideal wife. Thanks be to God!

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Pick the Woman, then

The unmarried man who essays to give his ideal of what a wife should be is, in my opinion, a pale gray idiot; I have been in that category. The widower in like case is apt to change his color to blue. The

Russell Lowell's Ideal. Corn Muffins, Custard and Smiles Make a Husband Happy.



wife.

the questionable charms of the butterfly or the looks They have been married for sixteen years, and she has never falled to have a nice, tempting dinner all william D., who quotes his Tennyson so of the drug store beauty than by the high qualities ready to put on the table when he comes home. At night she is always at the window waiting for him to Mr. William D., who quotes his Tennyson so of the drug store peauty than by the high qualities aptity; Mr. Brensler, who suggests as the wife's of a plain, humble and industrious girl. When I promote, "What I have promised that I will perform;" posed to my wife she did not inquire. "Bez pardon. Mr. Mackey, who accepts James Russell Lowell's ir. What are your financial capacities?" She asked, beautiful conception of ideal womanhood as his standard, are all men whose views every woman marriage, she took more interest in how to improve the sort of letters that dis.

In the drug store peauty than by the high qualities ready to put on the time to of a plain, humble and industrious girl. When I proceed to my wife she did not inquire. "Bez pardon. this dear little woman at my friend's house, and saw for myself. I can tell you she always has a pan of nice corn muffins and a nice custard that would make your mouth water to look at ready to put on the table. She is a truthful, faithful little woman. Don't you think he ought to think he has got a prize?

I do.

nify and exalt the sex of which they treat. The der would improve her complexion. She knows more married man, the only one left to consider, either is Lack of self-control is a bar. No man can judge of the women who have won the esteem of men of such about housekeeping, washing and darning than of disappointed or so conceited over his unwarranted and woman he courts by her conduct in her father's othletics and golf and is more interested in the com- probably unexpected success that his opinion is too family; when in his she may be, oh, so different. Contrast these letters with those of the lords of fort and peace of our home and the welfare of our legotistical to be of value. Hence it seems to me the When you have picked out the one who seems to you his devotion, match unkindness with kindness, indif- as a helper in times of need.

Bachelors and Married Men Are Invited by Mrs. Ayer to Answer This Interesting Question. Prizes Will Be Given for the Best Answers. the universe who insist on obedience. A similar face, children than in how to develop beauty. That's the combined wisdom of all the past, present and future to be desirable, shut your eyes and go ahead. If the ference with sympathy. He must be able to ree her combined wisdom of all the past, present and future if the bedestrable, shut your eyes and go ahead. If the ference with sympathy. He must be able to reschibly the most cases, do hers. What that duty is you must learn for yourselves.

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H. L. S.

will never be cross again." And they will live heapsy.

Brothers! Listen to This

Who conscientiously does the best she can.

Every man loves to boast of an honorable family. A great many men judge a woman from the etc. They thoughtlessly never consider the deeper and better qualities that make a good wife. It is is thereby easily deluded. Brothers, listen!

"The prettiest fruit is sometimes bitter, Oft pretty flowers have no scent. Not always gold that makes a glitter. Remember this, thou love-lorn gent! VICTOR F. COLLINS. No. 321 W. Fortieth street, New York City.

The Girl Manifests an Intense Affection for Him.

A YOUNG man reared in a home with mother and sister regards all girls and women with the respect inspired by their example. He meets a girl who in time manifests an intense affection for him and so publicly that to repuise or reject her would have a publicly that to repuise or reject her would have a publicly that to repuise or reject her would have been accompanied with the state of the stat expose her to scorn and ridicule. A chivalrous nature is he who does not know any of the storms of life or forbids it. So believing that affection a guarantee of who is not capable of standing any great strain that happiness and that such an affection would appear seeks the first port. But let him who is on the lookbut once in a lifetime, he marries her. From the bride out for danger at all times meet with a little storm,

N EARLY all marriages may be said to be accidents (some would say Fate), and once a man finds himself tied to a securingly inexplicable

This Man's Wife Realizes something in skirts, let him bravely look the conditions in the face and see what he is up against and what the remedy is—that is, supposing him to have "married the wrong woman." Can she be made the right woman? Actual experiences show what a man of sense and tact can do with unpromising feminine "I was a specific tempered, and that is saying a great deal. She

ever after.

Rhyme of a Pessimistic Poet. The Ideal Wife Obeys and

Trusts Her Husband.

surface alone. For instance, by her pretty face, form, ideal wife. She will be a woman who will adapt herself etc. They thoughtlessly never consider the deeper to the surrounding circumstances. She will brighten the home and cheer her husband and children and simply fascination, falsely termed love. The victim attend to their various wants. When the busband comes home sorely troubled with difficulties the ideal wife will smooth away his difficulties, attendato his affairs and will be an unselfish, praying and loving wife, obeying and trusting him in all things. And if she wants to be the ideal wife in every respect she will use her qualities to the best of her advantage to mitigate all evil.

Advice Concerning the

Ship of Matrimony.

she becomes the spendthrift, the shrew, the terma-gant, the drunkard, &c.

W. S. D.

Can the Wrong Woman Be

Out for danger, and the knows by his past there is no great danger, so on he salls knowing full well that life is composed of storm and calm, and through all he can safely Made the Right Woman? guide the good ship home. Unless you can command the ship, leave her to worthler hands.

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material, although some cases have required the doesn't gad about and neglect her household duties gentlest arts of which he is master and the assistance She believes in "duty first, pleasure after." I don't of the angels of Heaven. In the first place, to win a have to mind the baby or cook the supper. She says of the angels of Heaven. In the first place, to win a nave to mind the bag, that man must work at his trade and she at hers. She victory he must show his faithfulness in all things, that man must work at his trade and she at hers. She victory he must shame her with victory he must show his faithfulness in all thinks that every woman should look to her husba through good and evil report; he must shame her with thinks that every woman should look to her husba through good and evil report; he must shame her with thinks that every woman should look to her husba through good and evil report; he must shame her with thinks that every woman should look to her husba through good and evil report; he must shame her with thinks that every woman should look to her husba through good and evil report; he must shame her with thinks that every woman should look to her husba through good and evil report; he must shame her with thinks that every woman should look to her husba through good and evil report; he must shame her with thinks that every woman should look to her husba through good and evil report; he must shame her with thinks that every woman should look to her husba through good and evil report; he must shame her with thinks that every woman should look to her husba through good and evil report; he must shame her with thinks that every woman should look to her husba through the shame her with the shame he

The Home Dressmaker.

If you wish advice concerning new gowns or the making-over of old ones, if you wish advice concerning home dressmaking, write to "Mme. Judice, Evening World, Pulitzer Building, New York City," and she will give it to you in this column.

ATailor-Made Suit.

Dear Mme. Judice: T WOULD like to have a tailor-made suit like the inclosed sample. Would you kindly give a design suitable for my figure? I am about 5 feet 5 inches tail and have a 32-inch bust. Would like a design to make me appear stout-Miss A. M. J.

The illustration is a design - particularly adapted to tall, slender young women, and will be very smart made from your black zibeline material. The tucked effects, running both directions, will greatly shorten and broaden the figure in appearance. In reality, these are not tucks, but flat folds laid and sewed on one side on a Y-gored skirt, that flares below the knees. A Russian blouse jacket, trimmed with a vest yoke and puffs of Persian embroidery, fin-ished off with black velvet tabs and fancy black velvet or crochet silk buttons, makes a particularly smart street

Three-Quarter Fall Coat.

Dear Mme. Judice:
TINCLOSE herewith a sample of silk of which I intend to have a jacket made for the fall and would like you auggest something that will be styling. I am about 5 feet 6 inches in a waist for me and also tell me what waist for me and also tell me what have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like to have it made over, without are rather small I will suggest an Eton have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like to have it made over, without are rather small I will suggest an Eton have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you waist for me and also tell me what have it made over, without are rather small I will suggest an Eton have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you waist for me and also tell me what have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you waist for me and also tell me what have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you will find a sample of a wore at a ball last year, and would like you waist for me and also tell me what have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you have a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you have a white satin dress which I wore a white satin dress which I work a white satin dress which I wore at a ball last year, and would like you have a white satin dress which I work a white satin dress which I work a work a wore at a ball last year, and would like you have a white satin dress which I wore a wh made for the fall and would like you to suggest something that will be styl-



to trim in other material the new chifon velour is particularly pretty for lapels, collar and the wide turn-back empire cuff.

A Black Silk Waist.

open-worked fancy material than, lace. It is a necessary contrast. If you are still short of material, have your sleeves cut at the elbow diagonally and have a medium sized puff of the silk finished at the band by a 4-inch cuff of the silk. A stock collar with small bow effect of the silk will give you a pretty

By Mme. Judice. form of the bodice part, hiding the piecing by small tucks. Make a drop yoke, with a deep valance, pointed on shoulders, and centre of back and front. Elbow sleeves with drooping edges to correspond to the yoke, valance, of any of the materials you mention—chiffon late or spangled net. You can use same trimming on the skirt, in form of hip yoke or deep flounce, Effect like valance on yoke and sleeves.

A Traveling Costume.

Your black and brown zigzag design cloth will make a very good travelling suit, but must be made very plain, not material, but the pattern of it is too elaborate to permit of plaiting or using

brown dress goods. I am twenty-I three years old, have thiry-four bust, material. Any of the new fancy woollen dark brown hair and blue eyes. Would or slik braids will help toward making like to wear it for both winter and fall. Also how can I make over a short, tightfitting plush jacket? The sleeves are pilain and tight fitting across the bust.

May Manton's Hints.



OUNG girls are always charming in waists that give a broad effect at the shoulders. This one follows the prevailing style in that particular and can be made either high or low neck, with long or elbow sleeves, a fact which renders ish. I am about 5 feet 6 inches in height and rather stout, but not too much so for my height. Would like something on the three-quarier length style, but fitting close at the waist.

An empire coat is a pretty design to make your black peau de sole. Buy a good paper pattern according to your waist of soft finished plain black but measure, and gauge the length you prefer before cutting. If you wish with a good to the goods and the plain black sole of the silk will go better with and all, and press and put together in the prevailing style in that particular and can be blouse coat, with three capes and full state the part I should estern the point of the goods. I have it made over, without buying any more goods, as it was the blust of the goods. I have it made over, without buying any more goods, as it was the blust of the goods. I have it made over, without buying any more goods, as it was the blust of the goods. I have it made over, without buying any more goods, as it was the blust of the goods. I have it made over, without buying any more goods, as it was the blust of the goods. I have it made over, without buying any more goods, as it was the blust of the goods. I have it made over, without buying any more goods, as it was the blust of the goods. I have it made over, without the carriers in the front of the out a yoke. Trim the front of the out a yoke of lace, and a bertha of cilifon al over lace, escru, and sole plain black it was made of figured Nile green louisine silk, with out a yoke. Trim the front of the out a yoke of lace, and a bertha of cilifon al over lace, escru, and sole plain black it was the last period of the sum of the currs with large, duil gilt too. As heavy lace is so of the season. The material I could use with large and full in the point of the currs with large and full is principally want to know about. It was made either high out a yoke of lace, and a bertha of it in outdoor garments, suits all fabrics of the season. The material required for medium size is four yards, twenty-one inches wide; three yards, twenty-seven inches wide, or two yards, forty-four inches wide, with three-quarters of a yard, twenty-one inches

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AM having my dress dyed black. It is seven-gored, plain skirt, and I have two waists. Please advise me how it would look best for a good dress. half yards forty-four inches wide. Miss B.

I would suggest your using one of the waists for trimming the gown, selecting according to the advantages obtained, either as the foundation of a waist to only on account of limited quantity work on or the method of trimming and conomy in cutting. For instance, some economy in cutting. For instance, some sleeves are more easily remodelled than others, shapes of coat nearer to those most in vogue, &c. You can use one pair of sleeves to enlarge the lower portion of the others, or as box-plait effects to stitch on flat to the waist you the design in the material. intend to use. The Russian blouse or An Autumn Costume. Norfolk jacket is a splendid design for Dear Mme. Judice: PRETTY STREET SUIT, DESIGNED this mode of treatment. You can add a | WOULD like to get a pretty shade of hip yoke, or inverted plaits in the skirt below the knees if you have sufficient am five feet two inches tall and have

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